

Tattersall's NEWS



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Election for Club Chairman

Two club members have been nominated for the position of Club Chairman, following the resignation of Tony McSweeney, reported in this newsletter last month.

Ballot papers are at present being sent out to club members and the poll will close on Friday, March 20. The result of the poll will be declared at a General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 24.

The two nominees are Tony Miller, a current member of the Club Committee and David Dransfield, the Club's former Treasurer, who retired from that position last year.

Tony (A. V.) Miller was elected a member of Tattersall's in 1960 and became a member of the Club Committee in 1975. He was awarded Life Membership in 1985.

In addition to his committee membership, Tony is currently serving

also on the House Committee, a position he has held for many years, and is Chairman of the Building Committee which has been responsible in recent years for planning improvements to the club.

He has been proposed as Chairman by Norman Rogers, a Committee Member and seconded by Richard McPhail, the Club Treasurer and acting Chairman.

David Dransfield, a Chartered Accountant, was elected to the Club in 1963. He was elected to the Committee in 1976 and was elected Treasurer in 1980. David resigned as Treasurer last April and was appointed a Life Member of the Club the same month.

David has been proposed as Chairman by Keith Moremon and seconded by John Simpson.



Candidates for Chairman, Tony Miller left, and David Dransfield right.

Members Preferences to be canvassed

Following the report distributed to members in February on the Ordinance 70 requirements, the committee will seek the opinions of the complete membership body to determine which development option is preferred in relation to the rebuilding programme.

This will be done in the form of a questionnaire distributed during March,

which will detail various options open, their advantages and disadvantages and the cost implications. Members will then be asked to indicate which option they prefer.

Half-Yearly Subscriptions

Members are reminded, now that annual subscriptions are due that these may be paid in half yearly instalments in March and September.

MEMBERS HONOURED

A number of club members received Honours in the recent Australia Day Honours List, and the club's and members' congratulations go to all of them.

The following list comprises those members whose awards are known to the club; our apologies go in advance to any members who may have received awards, but are not included here.

Jim (J.V.) Comans, Past Chairman of the Club, received the Medal of the Order of Australia; Alan Davidson, MBE, and Gerald Wells became Members of the Order of Australia and Brian J.D. Page, CBE became an Officer of the Order of Australia.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

New members elected to Tattersall's Club during the past month were:

Michael William Douglas — Importer and electrical contractor of International Quadratics Pty. Ltd.;

Brian Roy Eggert — Treasurer, Partnership Pacific Ltd.;

David Edward Richard Jones — Helicopter Pilot of the Surf Life Saving Association Rescue Service and;

Phillip Hugh McManus — Company Manager, McManus Graphic Supplies.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tattersalls' Interstate Turf Bowling Carnival. Sunday, April 5, welcome to Carnival bowlers at Tattersall's Club. Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7, Turf Carnival at City Bowling Club. Wednesday, April 8, Racing at Canterbury. Thursday, April 9, Farewell dinner at Tattersall's Club.

Sydney Cup Dinner. April 23, Club Room, time and ticket arrangements to be advised. Black Tie. Guest of Honour: The Hon Michael Cleary, Minister for Sport and recreation, New South Wales, accompanied by Mrs. Cleary.

Eve of Mother's Day. Dinner and Dance. May 9, Lounge suit, 4th Floor, 7.30pm for pre-dinner drinks.

New Chief Epicurean Elected

The Epicureans of Tattersall's, who have been lying a bit low in recent months, have held a committee meeting and elected Sportsman of the Year, Basil Phillips, as Chief Epicurean.

Basil succeeds Neville Amy, who held the position for seven years, but has now had to stand down due to the demands of his family interests.

However the Epicurean Committee remains unchanged and Neville will continue as a member.

Basil, who is a marketer by profession, intends to bring his marketing skills to the Epicureans, and one of the first moves he will put before his Epicurean committee members is a plan to ease the difficulties of parking at the club for functions.

Basil suggests that in future the cost of Epicurean functions will include car parking, but all members attending will pay the same price for tickets, whether they bring a car or not.

"Epicureans who don't bring a car into town would then receive a contribution towards their taxi home in lieu of parking space at the Stocks and Holdings Building," he explained.

Basil also intends to introduce a bus service from the club to all functions at the Opera House or Her Majesty's Theatre, if his committee agrees.

Basil says his aim will be to hold an Epicureans function at least every four to six weeks. *"I want the Epicureans to be a fairly active and aggressive group and I want to try and make things exciting for the members,"* he said.

Among the functions which Basil will suggest to fellow Epicurean Committee members for 1987 are functions to celebrate National Days, occasional sea food "eat-ins", possibly on harbour cruises, "where everybody plunges in up to their elbows"; a proper Ball at the club, with a large orchestra and "balloons and all the trappings we used to have when we were teenagers",



Basil Phillips

occasional gourmet dinner functions, which may also be held at restaurants as well as the club and visits to the new international hit musical, Les Miserables, which is expected to reach Australia later this year.

"I expect we will have to organise two or three nights for Les Miserables, it will be so popular," says Basil.

For National Day functions he explains, *"On the Greek National Day, for instance, we might have an evening with Greek wines, Greek music played on Greek instruments, Greek food and perhaps Greek guest to give a short talk about the country."*

"I want to promote each Epicurean function well in advance and give it as much publicity among members as possible."

One of the first proposals he will put to his committee is to distribute a questionnaire among Epicureans to ascertain what sort of functions they prefer.

Members of the Epicurean Committee in addition to Basil are Peter Golding, Alan Hickey, Bill Sellen, John Cope, Victor Vadis and Neville Amy.

ST VALENTINE'S DAY

A successful St Valentine's Day Dinner was held in the Club on February 14. Seventy five members wined, dined and danced the evening away in an enjoyable event befitting the day.

Member David Madson was celebrating the 80th birthday of one of the ladies at his table, and one of his guests also took home the lucky door prize.

Parties were co-ordinated by Edward Goddard, Charles Ogilvy, Ken Sievers, Bede Mooney, Alan Gilmour, Phillip McManus, William Evans, Robert Kelly and John Davoren.

Also seen enjoying the party were acting Chairman, Richard McPahil and Committeemen Norman Rogers and Anthony Berkman.

MUSIC FOR DINING ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

The Club has engaged a well known pianist, Stewart D'Arrietta, to play the piano and entertain in the Dining Room on Friday nights.

Stewart, who is already known personally to a number of members, appeared at the Club St Valentine's Night Function between brackets with the band and received a warm welcome.

Stewart has played at such well known venues as Rogues, Jamieson Street and The Yellow Book.

An accomplished pianist, he has a repertoire ranging from classical music to the more modern styles of Billy Joel and Elton John.

Kevin Simmonds wins golf

A full field of 80 teed off in ideal conditions for the 1986 Championships at Royal Sydney.

Ultimate winner was Kevin Simmonds with 80 off the stick, from Roy Cato on 81 and Ralph Davies and Sid Thompson on 82. Kevin won his first championship at Manly in 1976 with a score of 67 (5 under par) — who said age shall not weary them?

Evergreen Roy Cato took out the Veterans from a very youthful-looking Sid Thompson, and Ralph Davies was awarded the runner-up prize for the Championship with 82.

In the Stableford Competition run in conjunction, Ven Hrouda and Sid Thompson were successful with 47 points, from Col Pearce and Roy Cato on 46.

Brian McElvogue turned in a great round for 41 points to take out the singles.

If there were any hard luck stories on the day, they belonged to Rod Fisher and Damien Westhoff; Rod was 4 under par after 5 holes and turned in even par, but could not see out the distance. He says the absence of a half-way house contributed greatly to his downfall.

Damien got his first ever "hole-in-one", and was presented with the bill for a new windscreen of the vehicle he holed, which was travelling in Old South Head Road — didn't recover his ball either.

Many thanks to the regulars and visitors who made 1986 such a good season, and we look forward to greater interest and larger fields in the future.

A new membership list is to be compiled and it would be appreciated if all those interested in joining the golf group would send full particulars to Joanne Lee at the main office.

HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1987

The 1987 Handball Championships will commence on Monday, March 2. There will be four grades, namely Top, A, B and C. this includes an extra grade on last year's Championships and should ensure more equitable contests.

Last year's champions, Tony Baine, David Dobbin and Bill Orme, look forward to the 1987 season especially since David and Bill have been promoted to Top Grade and A Grade respectively.

The Top and A Grades will be run on World Cup Soccer lines incorporating two groups. Each player will play every other player in his own group to determine four semi-finalists.

B and C Grades will be as last year with a repechage after the first round.

This will be our third year of consecutive yearly championships and indicates a greater interest each year in their conduct. New players are very welcome.

Happy handballing —
Arthur O'Connor

MEMBERS MAKE THE NEWS

Three club members have been in the news, in either the press or television in recent days, all of them earning the club's and members best wishes and congratulations.

Long distance swimmer Des Renford, MBE, who has recovered from a heart attack, is now convalescing after a completely successful double coronary by-pass operation. His family were quoted on TV as saying Des' magnificent fitness from swimming could be credited with the way he withstood the surgery.

All members will be looking forward to seeing him back at the club soon.

Doug (D. I.) Donaldson, AM was in the news as a result of his retirement from his position as Managing Director of LNC Industries Pty Ltd.

Doug has been particularly well known as a spokesman for many years for the motor retailing industry, particularly that section of it dealing with imported cars. And that's not likely to change as a result of retirement.

Doug was also a valued sponsor of our race meetings.

Doug remains on the LNC Board, is still the Chairman of the Importers' Group of the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and is still a member of the Automotive Industry Council.

He has been at LNC for 33 years and in the industry for 40.

Third member of Tatts' making the headlines, is, of course, Trainer Tommy (T. J.) Smith, who is creating a stock market first by floating his horse training operations.

Tom's operation will be known as Tulloch Lodge Ltd., and The Sydney Morning Herald commented that he "has earned a small fortune by selling his stable's goodwill for \$2,145,840" to the company.

BOWLERS PLAN FOR CARNIVAL

The Bowling Club's committee has its collective noses to the grindstone at present, planning next month's Interstate Tattersall's Clubs annual Bowling Carnival.

The first event of the Carnival will be the welcoming cocktail party at the club on April 5 at 6 p.m., to which the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Ald. Doug Sutherland, has been invited.

Ald. Sutherland has also been invited to open the tournament proper, in conjunction with the Club Chairman, the following day at the City Bowling Club.

Following the Carnival, Tattersall's Club bowlers will begin their own club championship, in which all club bowlers will take part.

Members wanting information about bowling club events, in addition to the dates and places printed here, should

Great Racing on New Year's Day



The New Zealand mare, Limitless, returns to scale, led by her owner, Mrs. U. L. Ansell, after winning the major race at the Tattersall's Club New Year's Day Meeting, the Tattersall's Club Cup.

The weather didn't provide the brilliant sunshine which favoured the club at both its 1986 race meetings, but even with an overcast sky, the 1987 Tattersall's Club New Year's Day Race Meeting was a great day at the track.

There was an excellent crowd of more than 15,000, and the late start to racing, at 2.20pm, proved very acceptable.

Another attraction, televised races from New Zealand and Western Australia proved a considerable hit with race goers.

An innovation of the day was having the TAB available in the Tattersall's

luncheon rooms. This move would have been particularly pleasing to anybody who had suffered the frustration in the past of sending their bets by messenger during lunch, only to find the runner was not able to get their money on in time AND, of course, they had chosen the eventual race winner.

The Club's Race Committee reported that co-operation with the AJC and trainers was "tremendous", and the main races, the Carrington Stakes and the Tattersall's Club Cup, are both popular and prestigious.



contact: T. Anderson, 960 1083; S. Callinan, 358 4284 or A. Fudge, 489 0352.

At the Ladies' Lunch on New Year's Day, left Mrs. Lee Bluett, with Ms. Margaret Shenn and Mrs. Z. Rogers.

COMING BOWLING EVENTS

Thursday	12th Mar	Social at City
Thursday	19th Mar	Social at Double Bay
Thursday	26th Mar	Match v Gallipoli Legion
Thursday	2nd Apr	Social at Double Bay
Sunday	5th Apr	Welcome to Carnival
Monday	6th Apr	Bowlers at Tatts Club
Tuesday	7th Apr	Turf Carnival at City
Wednesday	8th Apr	Turf Carnival at City
Thursday	9th Apr	Races at Canterbury
Thursday	9th Apr	Final Bowls at City
Thursday	16th Apr	Farewell Dinner at Tattersall's Club
Thursday	23rd Apr	Social at Double Bay
Thursday	30th Apr	Social at Double Bay
Thursday	7th May	Match v at North Sydney Bowling Club
Thursday	14th May	Social at Double Bay
Thursday	14th May	Hunters Hill v City
Thursday	21st May	Tattersall's 12 noon
Thursday	28th May	Social at Double Bay
Thursday	28th May	Match v at Warringah Bowling Club
Thursday	4th Jun	Social at Double Bay
Thursday	11th Jun	Social at City
Thursday	18th Jun	Social at Double Bay
Thursday	25th Jun	Social at Double Bay

Advertise with the Club

The club's twice yearly magazine will be published in May, once again providing an excellent opportunity for club members and other business people to bring their goods and services before their fellow members.

Advertising rate cards for Tattersall's Club Magazine can be obtained from the club office and advertisements can be placed at the office, or with the Editor, Mark Stead, on (02) 960 2150.

The deadline for advertisers who provide camera-ready finished art is Friday, March 27, but advertisers who wish their advertisements to be designed and typeset by the magazine (at an additional charge) will have to provide copy one week earlier, by March 20.

Hayman Holiday for Snooker Winner

During my absence in Western Australia it was incorrectly reported that Malcolm McCallum had won both Billiards and Snooker Championships, 1986. This should have read John Hudson. Apologies John for this misprint. Congratulations on a fantastic effort.

A great year for snooker is planned for 1987.

The first monthly Round Robin Pairs was won by Peter Twigg and Warren Foster. The Tournament will be played each month on the last Thursday. It is planned to have an additional prize to this tournament on a points basis over five months, the prize being a free seven days holiday for two on Hayman Island.

The Jack Chown Christmas Snooker Handicap, the No. 2 event on the

annual club calendar, was held for the first time in December and was won by Barry Cooper, who defeated Bob Dalley in the Final. Congratulations to both players on fine performances.

Preparations are now in progress for our Annual Billiards and Snooker Handicaps. Entries close on Friday, May 1, 1987. Other details will be forwarded with your entry form.

Please refer to your notice board on the second floor for forthcoming events.

Details of the Snooker and Billiards Handicap are printed below, plus a copy of the entry form which can be either torn out and used, or photocopied by entrants who do not want to cut up the newsletter, but have no opportunity of obtaining a form at the club.

— Doug Jordan

ENTRY FORM

Please include my name in the entries for:

GRAND SNOOKER HANDICAP
GRAND BILLIARDS HANDICAP
LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

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Day Available
for Play
Mon. ☐
Tues. ☐
Wed. ☐
Thurs. ☐
Fri. ☐

NAME (please print) A/C No

Tel (Bus) (PTE)

ALL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO PADDY MORGAN 264 6111

EASY HANDICAPS FOR SWIMMERS

Hot, humid weather at this time of the year brings many swimmers to the third floor on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the Lunch-time races which continue to be keenly contested.

Generous handicaps for all are the order of the day and no one languishes on an impossible time (at least, not for long, we hope).

The January Point Score resulted in a dead heat between Rod Austin and Terry Forrest who will each receive a "Dewars" award and become eligible for the Dewars Special Award at the end of the season. Congratulations Rod and Terry.

Good times were recorded during the month by Dennis Wilson 17.8, Bill Debney 22.0, Rod Austin 20.4, Alister Lugsdin 21.5, Rob Farrell 20.1, John Barrell 20.5, and over the 4 lap course by Jim Tuite 41.8, Mike Gillis 41.0, Rob Farrell 43.5, while Norman Rogers broke his handicap time by 3 seconds after a holiday in Honolulu.

Among the new swimmers and re-appearances were Mike Gazal, Greg Goold, David Fisher, Peter Joseph, Jack Levy, Ken O'Brien, Bryce Ross-Jones and David Tonge.

Leaders in the Point Scores at the end of January were:—

40 Yard Races: Terry Forrest 94;

Brian Harvey 92½; Ted Joye 88; Gary Wilson 86; David Dind 83; Dan O'Connor 80½.

80 Yard Races: David Robinson 74; John Barrell 71; John Nicholas 70; Jim Tuite 69; Andrew Torok 60½.

— ALLAN BALL

FREE SWIMS

The Committee has resolved to waive charges for use of the swimming pool, handball court and gymnasium.

The initiative is designed to encourage use of the Athletics Department and promote the facilities to new members.

The Committee also hopes that members who use the Athletics Department facilities will invite their friends to share them by nominating new members to the club.

SWIMMERS FOR HAWAII

A team of swimmers from the Third Floor will be visiting Hawaii this year to take part in the nine-mile Maui Channel Swim between two of the Hawaiian islands.

The swim is an international invitation event and club swimming enthusiasts Stuart McCallum and Norm Rogers will be taking the team to Hawaii in late August for the event.

1987 SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS TOURNAMENTS

Snooker Handicap: 1st Prize: Club Trophy \$400.00, Bill Hurley and Bruce McHugh Trophy. George Mousally. Trophy and qualifies for George Mousally Cup.

2nd Prize: Club Trophy \$200.00 and Ken McDonald Memorial Trophy.

3rd Prize: Club Trophy \$100.00.

4th Prize: Club Trophy \$50.00.

There will also be a distribution of approximately \$25,000 to the owners of players: 65% to owner of first — 20% to owner of second — 10% to owner of third — 5% to owner of fourth.

Billiards Handicap: 250 up 1st Prize: Club Trophy \$200.00, George Mousally Trophy and qualifies for George Mousally Cup.

2nd Prize: Club Trophy \$100.00

Timetable:

Entries close Friday, May 1. Ballot closes Friday, May 15. Ballot drawn Monday, May 18 — 4 p.m. Ballot auction Monday, June 1 — 6 p.m.

Competition Commences — Tuesday, June 2

1. PLEASE COMPLETE ENTRY FORM and lodge with office by **Friday, May 1.**
2. NOTE IN YOUR DIARY — Auction date Monday, June 1 at 6.00 p.m. Dinner and drinks "on the house".
3. Entrance fee \$10 per tournament.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING NEW PLAYERS

Sports Shirts for Athletes

Paul Todd, Director of Activities on the Third Floor has mapped out a full programme of events for the enthusiasts. It combines Aerobics, Circuit Training and a Lunch Time Run to keep both body and soul in peak condition.

The schedule is:

Aerobics: 7:00 a.m. Tuesday; 7:00 a.m. Thursday; **Circuit Training:** 7:00 a.m. Wednesday. **Lunchtime Run:** 1:00 p.m. Monday. **Massage:** 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Fathers and sons are welcome to use the facilities of the Athletic Department on Saturdays while mum is doing the shopping. This proved to be very popular last year and the Club is hoping for a strong attendance this year.

Club Sports Shirts

Tattersall's Club sports shirts are on sale in the Athletic Department. Made from good quality cotton, they feature an embroidered logo on the front.

Colours include royal blue, sky blue, hot pink, light pink and sea green.

At \$29.50 they are proving to be very popular with members, and are perfect for golf, tennis, jogging or just worn as a casual shirt. All sizes are available.

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